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For: NEAR-FIELD EXPOSURE METHOD AND)	October 17, 2005
APPARATUS, NEAR-FIELD EXPOSURE MASK,)	
AND DEVICE MANUFACTURING METHOD)	

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UNDER 35 U.S.C. § 371

Sir:

In response to the Notice of Missing Requirements Under 35 U.S.C. § 371 in the United States Designated/Elected Office (DO/EO/US) mailed September 26, 2005, enclosed please find an executed Declaration/Power of Attorney form, together with the surcharge fee of \$130.00. Also enclosed is a copy of the Notice of Missing Requirements Under 35 U.S.C. § 371 in the United States Designated/Elected Office.

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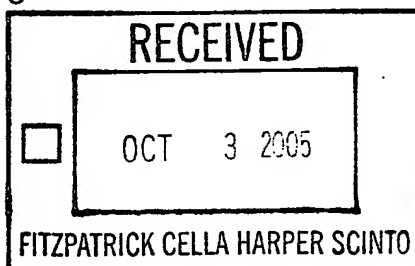
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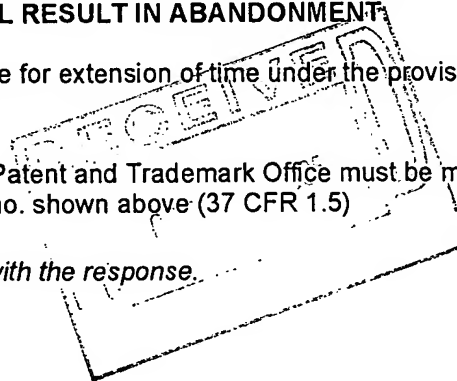
- Oath or declaration of the inventors, in compliance with 37 CFR 1.497(a) and (b), identifying the application by the International application number and international filing date.

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